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Re: U.S. Patent Application No: 09/669,364
Filing Date: September 26, 2000
Entitled: **DISTRIBUTED STATISTICAL DATA RETRIEVAL IN
A NETWORK DEVICE**
Applicants: Anne K. Winiewicz and Darryl Black
Atty Docket No: 102689-56 (00-U0032)

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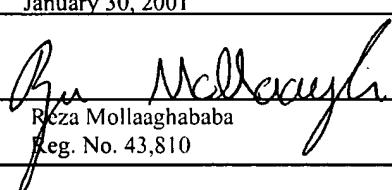
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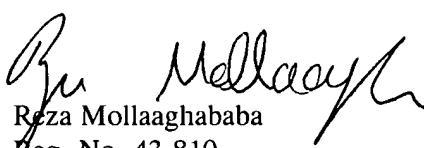
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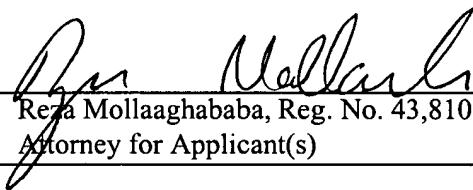
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In Related Applications

Please amend the specification by inserting at page 1, subheading "Related Applications": This application is a continuation-in-part of application number

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